



As of October 25, 2012



TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF AGENCY ROLES

Agency Role	Federal Agencies	Virginia Agencies	Local Agencies
Lead Agencies	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)	N/A
Cooperating Agencies	 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Coast Guard U.S. Environmental Protection Agency U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 	N/A	N/A
Participating Agencies	 U.S. Department of the Navy U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance Advisory Council on Historic Preservation National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Services U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Federal Railroad Administration Federal Transit Administration Camp Peary 	 Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Richmond Regional Planning District Commission 	 James City County York County New Kent County City of Richmond



TABLE 2
AGENCY AND PUBLIC COORDINATION PLAN: NEPA PROCESS

Coordination Point	Approximate Schedule	Persons, Agencies & Organizations Involved	Input Required	Method Used to Obtain Input	Timeframe ¹
Notice of Intent (NOI) Publication	Winter 2011	• VDOT • FHWA	N/A	Publication in Federal Register	N/A
Project Initiation Scoping Activities	Winter 2011	All Agencies	Agency response accepting or declining invitation role of cooperating or participating agency	• Letter	30 days
			Identification of issues associated with the project	Letter; Meeting	30 days
Development of Purpose and Need	Fall/Winter 2011	All Cooperating/Participating Agencies; General Public	Comments on project Purpose and Need	• Letter; Meeting; Project Website	30 days
Initial Section 106 Coordination	Spring 2011	Virginia Department of Historic Resources (also known as the State Historic Preservation Office) and Consulting Parties	Comments regarding known historic sites and Area of Potential Effects	• Letter	30 days
Identification of Range of Alternates and Impact Methodology	Winter 2011/ Spring 2012	All Cooperating/Participating Agencies; General Public	Comments on Preliminary Alternative Concepts	• Letter; Meeting; Project Website	30 days
Section 106 Eligibility and Historic Boundary Determinations	Winter 2011/ Spring 2012	Virginia Department of Historic Resources and Consulting Parties	Concurrence/comments regarding proposed eligibility determinations and historic boundaries	• Letter	30 days
Section 106 Effect Determinations	Summer/Fall 2012	Virginia Department of Historic Resources and Consulting Parties	Concurrence/comments regarding proposed effect determinations	• Letter	30 days
Completion of the Draft EIS/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation	Fall 2012	 All Cooperating/Participating Agencies; General Public U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 	 Comments on Draft EIS/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation Section 309 Review and Rating 	• Public Hearing; Project Website; Letter	45 days
				• Letter	30 days
Notice of Availability (NOA) of Draft EIS	Fall 2012	• VDOT • FHWA	N/A	Publication in Federal Register	N/A
Commonwealth Transportation Board Approval	Summer 2013	• VDOT	Identification of Preferred Alternative	Meeting	60 days
Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)/Programmatic Agreement (PA)	Summer 2013	Virginia Department of Historic Resources	Signature on MOA/PA	• Letter	N/A
Completion of Final EIS/Final Section 4(f) Evaluation	Fall 2013	 All Cooperating/Participating Agencies; General Public U.S. Department of the Interior 	 Comments on Final EIS and Pre-Final Section 4(f) Evaluation Section 4(f) Consultation 	Project Website; Letter	30 days
		U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	• Final Section 309 Review	LetterLetter	45 days 30 days
Notice of Availability (NOA) of Final EIS in Federal Register.	Winter 2014	• VDOT • FHWA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Completion of the Record of Decision (ROD) (if necessary)	Summer 2014	• FHWA	N/A	N/A	30 days

¹ As questions arise during the study, outside of a specific coordination point/milestone described in this table, agencies will respond within seven (7) days of the question being asked.



TABLE 3
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND METHODOLOGY COORDINATION

Resource	Appropriate Agency(s) or Organization(s) to Provide Input	
Communities	City of Richmond; Henrico County; New Kent County; James City County; City of Williamsburg; York County; City of Newport News; City of Hampton	
Businesses	City of Richmond; Henrico County; New Kent County; James City County; City of Williamsburg; York County; City of Newport News; City of Hampton	
Parkland	National Park Service; Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation; City of Richmond; Henrico County; New Kent County; James City County; City of Williamsburg; York County; City of Newport News; City of Hampton	
Land Use	Richmond Regional Planning District Commission; Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization; City of Richmond; Henrico County; New Kent County; James City County; City of Williamsburg; York County; City of Newport News; City of Hampton	
Historic Sites	Virginia Department of Historic Resources	
Archaeological Sites	Virginia Department of Historic Resources	
Soils	Natural Resources Conservation Service	
Wetlands, Other Waters of the US, and Surface Waters	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; Virginia Marine Resources Commission	
Ground Water	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; Virginia Marine Resources Commission; Virginia Department of Health	
Floodplains	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	
Wildlife Habitat	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation; Virginia Department of Forestry	
Aquatic Habitat	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; Virginia Marine Resources Commission	
Wetlands	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; Virginia Marine Resources Commission	
Threatened and Endangered Species	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	
Noise	Federal Highway Administration	
Air Quality	Federal Highway Administration; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
Hazardous Materials	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	



TABLE 4
AGENCY AND PUBLIC COORDINATION PLAN: POST NEPA ACTIONS

Coordination Point	Approximate Schedule	Persons, Agencies & Organizations Involved	Potential Permits, Licenses, or Approvals Required	
Completion of Permits, TBD		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	• Section 404 Permit	
Licenses, or Approvals After the ROD		U.S. Coast Guard	Coast Guard Bridge Permit	
		U.S. Department of the Interior	• Approval for conversion of Section 6(f) land	
		U.S. Department of Defense	Permanent Easement for the Use of Property from Military Installations (if necessary)	
		Virginia Marine Resources	Subaqueous or Bottomlands Permit	
		Commission	Tidal Wetlands Permit	
			Coastal Primary Sand Dunes Permit	
		Virginia Department of	Virginia Pollution Abatement Permit	
		Environmental Quality	Surface and Ground Water Withdrawal Permit	
			Virginia Water Protection Permit	
		Virginia Department of Conservation	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit	
		and Recreation		